

FORM A

Request by an Affected Party that the Review Committee Make Findings of Fact Related to the Identity or Cultural Affiliation of Cultural Items, or the Return of Such Items (*NOT A DISPUTE*)

Section 8 (c)(3) of NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3006 (c)(3)) provides that any affected party may request that the Review Committee make findings of fact relating to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of the items. This section pertains to situations in which uncertainty exists over whether consensus has been achieved regarding the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of the cultural items and the affected party seeks advisory guidance from the Review Committee. These situations, though, have not escalated to the level of a disagreement or dispute between the requestor and the museum or Federal agency.

An affected party is an Indian tribe, Native Hawaiian organization, lineal descendant, Federal agency, or museum. Affected parties may be represented by an individual or organization specifically authorized to act for the purposes of a request to the Review Committee.

The Review Committee's *Review and Findings Procedures* can be found by going to the National NAGPRA Program's website (www.nps.gov/nagpra), then clicking on "Review Committee," and then clicking on "Procedures." Also, the questions of fact, findings of fact, and recommendations contained in the Review Committee's past *Findings of Fact* provide guidance on how to frame your Section 8 (c)(3) request. These *Findings* can be found by going to the National NAGPRA Program's website, then clicking on "Review Committee," and then clicking on "Findings and Recommendations."

To make a request under Section 8(c)(3), please submit this completed FORM A, together with the other materials requested below to: Designated Federal Officer, NAGPRA Review Committee, National Park Service, National NAGPRA Program, 1201 Eye Street, NW., 8th Floor (2253), Washington, DC 20005. Submissions may be made in one of two ways -- on a single compact disc (preferred), or in hard copy, with 14 copies of the submission.

1. The following person(s), who represent the requestor affected party, will make the presentation to the Review Committee (for every person, include: name; title; name of affected party; street address; telephone number; and email address):
2. The following other parties potentially will be affected by the Review Committee's findings of fact and recommendations in this matter (for every party, include: name of party; street address; telephone number; and email address, if known):
3. The following question(s) of fact related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items is/are proposed for the Review Committee's consideration (list each individual question separately):
4. The following finding(s) of fact related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items is/are sought from the Review Committee (list each individual finding separately):

5. **The following recommendation(s) is/are sought from the Review Committee (list each individual recommendation separately):**
6. **The following statement of relevant facts is offered in support of the affected party's requested findings regarding the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items:**
7. **The following is a summary of the consultation record (include relevant dates, names of parties, and places, as well as any consensus that was reached):**
8. **The following documents are relevant for making the requested findings of fact regarding the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items, and are attached to this form (list the documents here):**
9. **Date of submission of this request:**

Review Committee notes: